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Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

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Around Home

The tax rate in Penticton is 22 mills.

Fishing Tackle. Hardware White. Mrs. Guy Wright is visiting friends at the coast.

Gasoline, Oils and Grease. Hardware White. W. H. Rambo came in from Beaverdell on Saturday.

The B. C. Copper Co. has bought a Dodge touring car. Viko aluminum were 10 per cent. off for cash. A. L. W.

Daily trains are now running between Oroville and Princeton. Viko aluminum were 15 per cent. off for cash in 10 piece lots. A. L. W.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, July 9th, at 11 a. m.

Plenty of coke having arrived the smelter blew in a second furnace on Sunday.

S. M. Johnson is now a captain, in the 110th Battalion, at London, Ontario.

Don't let anyone in town "wonder" whether your store "has it." Tell them.

Miss A. McEwan has joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce in Grand Forks.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 9th, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Bad roads, owing to excessive rain are hindering the transportation of ore from Big Copper.

While H. C. Kerman is in England, P. H. McCurrach will act as sheriff for the district.

Mrs. Bart Inghram returned this week from a visit to Bonnington Falls and Grand Forks.

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Republic did not play ball at the Mother Lode on Sunday. Baseball players are not permitted to cross the line at Midway on Sundays, for the purpose of playing ball.

Will the ladies, who so kindly donated salads and jellies, to the supper served in aid of the 225th Battalion, please call or send for their dishes, any Friday afternoon, at Red Cross Room.

There was a Smoker on Monday evening, in the Miner's Union Hall, in honor of A. Davidson, S. Smith and Alex. Ewing, the three young men who are going to the coast to enlist for the war.

The Kinneys residence is For Sale. Six rooms, bath, basement, Frost-proof cellar, and furnace. The gardens will pay for the taxes. Make us a proposition now. We are going to sell before we leave.

With some aggressive advertising you can bring a hundred buyers to your store within the next few days, few of whom would visit your store in the course of their shopping in as many months.

Fred Newman has gone to Toronto to be under the care of a specialist. He has been ill for several weeks in the Grand Forks hospital with an affection of the head. His brother Major Newman went with him.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D., D. D., will illustrate his lecture with lantern views on Manchuria, Siberia and Japan, in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, July 6th at 8 p. m. Collection taken in aid of Bible Society.

It will cost \$20,000 a year to run a postal car between Nelson and Hope, and the government does not feel like paying that much. Hence the mails will have to be carried in the baggage car when the daily service begins over the Kettle Valley.

The Womens Institute, acknowledge with thanks all donations received during the month of June, for Red Cross work: Mrs. G. White, Jewel mine, 2 prs socks; Master Johnson Beattie, Anaconda, 50c; Mr. James McGilvery, \$1.00; Mrs. F. W. McLaine, \$2.00; Mrs. Morris, Boundary Falls, 2 prs socks; Mrs. Meyer, \$5.00; Mr. Gorizini, Anaconda, \$1.00; Mrs. Silas Smith, Mother Lode, \$1.00.

On Monday evening the liquor dealers of Greenwood, petitioned the City Council for a reduction of the fee for liquor licenses. The petition being received too late to admit of amendments being made in the license by-law before July 15, the clerk was instructed to write Fernie, Kaslo and Revelstoke, enquiring what action those cities had taken in regard to reducing license fees, owing to the shortened hours in which bars can be kept open.

Ernie Kinahan is able to be out of the hospital in England, and walk with a cane. He was injured by shrapnel in the leg. In a letter to Guy Wright he says that Fritz uses explosive bullets. He saw a soldier in front of him have his heart blown out with one of them. He received The Ledge regularly when in the trenches, and says that it is read until completely worn out. The western soldiers appreciate it for the sake of old times on the front in British Columbia.

Ward Storer had a narrow escape last week. He was returning alone from Spence's Bridge with a B. C. Copper car. At a narrow place in the road while passing a car driven by Mr. Slattery of Vancouver, Ward's car went down the embankment, and turned completely over in a creek eight feet below, pining Ward underneath. His head was under water for a short time, but he managed to raise up so that he could breathe. Slattery could not release him and rushed to the Canyon House for assistance. While he was gone Ward managed to extricate himself. He was somewhat bruised and scratched but soon recovered from the shock. The wind shield and top of the car were smashed, but the rest of the car was intact.

Teacher—"When did Moses live?" (After the silence had become painful the teacher said)—"Open your Old Testament. What does it say there?"

Pupil—"Moses, 4000."

Teacher—"Now, why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

Pupil—"Well, I thought it was his telephone number."

Western Float

Agassiz will soon have a creamery.

It has rained at Keremeos this summer. Ben Self is running a restaurant in Rupe.

It is illegal in B. C. to cash a cheque at a bar. Sir Rider Haggard is in B. C. on pleasure and business.

Five dollars a month will keep a war prisoner in Germany. Around Erickson 25 per cent. of the land is seeded in clover.

At Kaslo the fishing is better than it has been for three years. There were 11 cases in May before the police court in Kelowna.

The Kettle Valley railway is building a station at Peach Valley. It is a criminal offence to throw broken bottles upon a public road.

This year the first cherries were shipped from Summerland on June 17. In the Okanagan the fruit crop promises to be a record one this year.

In trying to swallow an apple a cow choked to death at Mirror Lake.

At Pincher Creek this spring a hen brought forth 13 chickens from 12 eggs.

There are 279 sewerage systems in Canada built at a cost of \$75,000,000.

Quite a number of strawberries are being shipped from Duck Creek this summer.

Last month at the coast, Chilliwack strawberries were selling for \$2.75 a crate.

On Dominion Day, 25 years ago, the horse races in Nelson were run on Baker street.

The high water washed out the Carpenter creek bridge at New Denver last month.

Unless the knockers get reinforcements there will soon be a mining boom in Hope.

The new high level bridge across Goat river in East Kootenay has been finished. It cost \$10,000.

Near Cottonwood two squaws killed a grizzly on the trail, and brought the carcass to Hazelton.

About 300 hundred men are now employed finishing the snowsheds for the Kettle Valley railway.

The fire brigade at Port Alberni is not very swift. The citizens say that it arrives after the fires are out.

The Benchers Society will instal at Vernon, the library recently purchased from Chief Justice Hunter.

It is reported that the Douks have bought stock in a provincial daily paper. They may yet have a few members in the Legislature at Victoria.

All live towns are full of live advertisers. The business man who does not advertise in the local paper is partly dead.

At Merritt two Austrians were fined \$20, or 30 days in jail for stealing chickens. Got off easy compared to some places.

George Johnston of Winnipeg, visited his brother John in Coleman last month. They had not seen each other for 43 years.

The Chilliwack Evaporator Co. has received an order to evaporate 1,700 tons of onions. The onions will be brought from the south.

The B. C. box factory at New Westminster employs 250 hands, and runs night and day. This factory also makes cottonwood egg cases.

James S. Spencer of Silvertown died last month while on his way to the New Denver hospital. He was 52 years old, and an old-timer in Kootenay.

The body of Charles Hogg was found in a small lake on his own property near Cobble Hill. He was 55 years old, and had been missing for several days.

The average Canadian hen lays 50 eggs a year. The worlds record for laying eggs is held by a hen in the State of Delaware. She laid 314 eggs in one year. We should raise more eggs in Canada.

Public School Promotions

Receiving Class to First Primer: Edwina Smith, Myrtle Dixon, Irene Jenks, Phyllis Eales, Earl Parker.

First Primer to Second Primer: Gabriel Legault, Dorothy Jenks, Mona George, Edna Matthews, John Wyder, Ernest Wyder, Walter Krueger, Alfred Oliver, Lloyd Lane, Lawrence George, John McDonnell.

Second Primer to First Reader: Willie McLeod, Gertrude Dixon, Joseph Viola.

First Reader to Junior Second: Beatrice Dimmick, Joseph Putzel, Charles Jordan, *Samuel Eustis.

Junior Second to Senior Second: Evelyn Tye, Maria Williamson, John Sater, Gordon Jenks, Ruth Coles, *Francis Lachmund, *Nettie Schindler.

Senior Second to Junior Third: Bobby Jenks, Margaret Wescott, Walter Longworth, Teddy Oliver, Willie Phillips, Louis Putzel, Maurice Parker.

Junior Third to Intermediate Third: Ena Potts, Edna Williamson, Selma Benson, *Mabel Axam, Frank Maslonka, *Frank Schindler, *Ivor Potts.

Intermediate Third to Senior Third: Bessie Cuddeford, Rose Wescott, Irene McIntosh, Rene Boyer, *Sadie Jordan, *Sanford Pond, Joe Klinosky, *Ethel Parker.

Senior Third to Junior Fourth: Ruth Axam, May Gibson, Bernice McKay, Harry Maslonka, Roddy McLeod, *Marguerite Boyer, *Daisie Axam.

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth: Mary McIntosh, Nellie Axam, Annie Eustis, Ada Beattie, *Hattie Krueger, *Ethel Lane, *Jack Eales.

* Indicates that the pupils are promoted conditionally on their improving in their work very considerably next term.

Honor Rolls

The following pupils have been awarded the Rolls of Honor for present year.

Division I

Proficiency: Vera V. Parker, Department: Hattie Krueger.

Punctuality & Regularity: Mary Vladoyano, Ethel Royce, Mary McIntosh.

Division II

Proficiency: Robert Jenks, Department: Ruth Axam.

Punctuality & Regularity: Selma Benson.

Division III

Proficiency: Evelyn Tye, Department: Gordon Jenks.

Punctuality & Regularity: William McLeod.

Patriotic Self-Denial Fund

A sum of \$71.00 has been contributed by the children of the Greenwood and district Public Schools to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, since the fund was inaugurated in January. In addition to this the boys and girls of Divisions I and II, Greenwood Public School, have donated a football to the 225th Battalion, and the same has been forwarded to Major Glosop, Grand Forks.

A Facetious Entertainer

John W. Bengough, Canada's oldest and most famous cartoonist, came to the front last Monday evening in the Star Theatre, and punched John Barleycorn to a Verdun finish. John was right on top of a three-decked water wagon, and with voice and pencil he soon made the demon rum look like a hobo Gentile in Jerusalem. Mr. Bengough, a generation ago, was editor and artist of Grip, probably the best comic paper, in a cartoonist sense that Canada has ever known. The Grip has been defunct for many years, but its memory clings to John's upper lip, like perfume to the shattered remnants of a broken vase, and it would not surprise the writer to see Bengough again breathe life into Grip, and make it a power in the broad Dominion. He will visit New Denver next week, and for the first time gaze upon the grandly magnificent scenery that surrounds the Lucerne of America, the Venus of nature, and the earthly prototype of the New Jerusalem.

